

REMARKS

Claims 5 through 14 continue to be in the case.

New Claims 15 to 25 are being introduced.

New claim 20 is based on claims 8 and 9

New claim 21 is based on claims 10, 11.

New claim 22 is based on claim 13.

New claim 23 is based on claim 14.

New claim 24 is based on claim 12.

New claim 25 is based on claim 15.

The Office Action refers to Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102.

Claims 5, 6 and 14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Tuseth. In regard to claim 5, Tuseth discloses a toothbrush comprised of a handle 12, a block head 13, a brush 16 attached to the blockhead and a case 23 attached to the blockhead for enclosing the brush. In regard to claim 6, toothpaste (disposed in sack 17) is positioned at the bottom of the case. In regard to claim 14, a plate 15 is disposed on the block head 13 wherein the bristles protrude therefrom.

The new claims submitted with this amendment are intended to avoid such a rejection.

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The Office Action refers to Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103.

Claims 1, 2 and 4 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tuseth.

Claim 7 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tuseth in view of Oviatt.

Claims 8-11 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tuseth in view of Levin.

Applicant is submitting new claims 15 to 25 to define the invention as not obvious over the applied references.

Reconsideration of all outstanding rejections is respectfully requested.

Entry of the present response is respectfully requested. All claims as submitted are deemed to be in form for allowance and an early notice of allowance is earnestly solicited.

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